

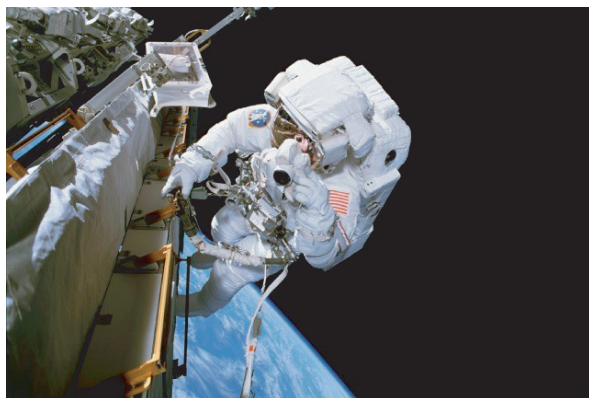
Goddard Celebrates Return to Flight

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On Saturday, May 14, 2005, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center will be hosting 'Goddard's Return to Flight Festival' at the Visitors Center, located at 8800 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, MD from 12pm – 4pm. This event is the first in a series of free public presentations about Goddard's contributions to NASA's Return to Flight activities. The festival will feature Space Station Imagination, NASA's International Space Station Trailer Exhibit, and will highlight Goddard's contributions to Return to Flight. In addition, the general public will be able to attend presentations relating to communication, instrumentation, and life on the International Space Station, with other attractions on hand for students, teachers, and the space attentive community.



The International Space Station Trailers Exhibit will entertain and inform the public of the story of human space exploration and the benefits it brings to everyone on Earth. In addition, this exhibit will provide a glimpse of what it is like to live and work aboard this international orbiting laboratory. Space Station Imagination is comprised of two 48-foot trailers linked in an L-shape to form two modules of Space Station: the Habitation Module, or living quarters, where the astronauts sleep, eat and tend to personal hygiene, and the Laboratory Module where multiple micro-gravity experiments are performed. Visitors do not see exact replicas of what the modules look like but rather examples of features of the Habitation and Laboratory modules.

'Goddard's Return to Flight Festival' will give the general public an opportunity to experience space in all of its glory through demonstrations and images of planets and stars. This event will add to your general understanding of human spaceflight and the US Vision for Space Exploration as presented by President George W. Bush on January 14, 2004.

Please come out and learn how astronauts live and work in space. For more information on Space Station Imagination, visit:

<http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/programs/exhibits/trailers/index.html>
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